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Applicants: J. Bednorz et al.

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For: NEW SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH  
TRANSITION TEMPERATURE, AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 1998, please consider the following:

**REMARKS**

Applicants' claims have been rejected under 35 USC 112 as indefinite for using the  
terminology "perovskite-like" and "rare-earth-like". Applicants respectfully disagree.

In addition to the evidence previously submitted showing that these are terms used by  
persons of skill in the art and that there are issued patents containing these terms in  
the claims which shows that the USPTO recognizes these terms as definite under 35